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Sir: This is a request for filing an application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventor(s):
Brian A. Brown et al.

For: **WALL AND CEILING FASTENING SYSTEM AND METHODS THEREFOR**

Application Elements:

- ☒ 22 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 20 Sheets of informal Drawings

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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BASIC FEE		\$385		OR	\$750	\$385
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>32</u> - 20 = <u>12</u>	x 9 = \$108		OR	x 18	\$108
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,



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